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BY:

Genevieve Conti

Date:

October 4, 2005

PATENT
MAIL STOP PETITION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent of: : Group Art Unit: 3749
Brian R. Sullivan et al. :
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U.S. Patent No. 6,925,729 : Examiner: Stephen Michael Gravini
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Issue Date: August 9, 2005 : Attorney Docket No.: 10499-721US
: (795210104-03.028)
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Title: HAIR DRYER AND MOUNTING ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT - 37 CFR 1.324

1. This is a petition for correction of error in a nonjoinder of an inventor in the above-issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the U.S. PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

2. Enclosed herewith are the following documents in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b):

- A. A statement from the person who is being added as an inventor.
- B. A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under 2A above agreeing to the change of inventorship.

3. Also enclosed are the following documents:

- A. "Written Assent of the Assignee".

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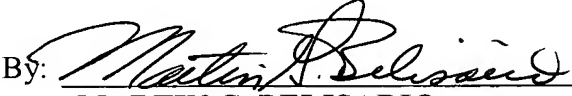
B. "Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)", establishing the right of the Assignee to take action.

4. Fee payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b)).

A check for the sum of \$130.00.

Also, charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Deposit Account No. 210499.0721) for any additional fees required in conjunction with this request.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian R. Sullivan et al.

October 4, 2005 BY: 
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., a corporation, states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest. The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is ____% in the patent/application identified above by virtue of either:
☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent/application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014657, Frame 0768, a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent/application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____ Frame _____, a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____ Frame _____, a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____ Frame _____, a copy thereof is attached.

- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

October 4, 2005
Date

Martin G. Belisario
Martin G. Belisario
Attorney for Assignee
Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc.



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BY:

Alene Conti

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STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT – 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)

I, Larry R. Olson, the person who is being added as an inventor by the Petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent, do hereby declare that the inventorship error in excluding my name as an inventor of this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

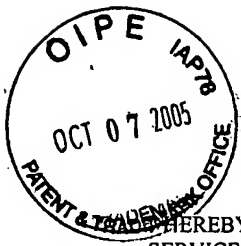
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(Date)

Larry R. Olson

(Signature)

Name: Larry R. Olson



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STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY
CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))

We, Brian R. Sullivan and Roy B. Bates, the inventors signing below and who are correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

We agree to the change of inventorship of this patent to include Larry R. Olsen as an inventor.

9/30/05

(Date)

B.R. Sullivan

(Signature)

Name: Brian R. Sullivan

8/25/05

(Date)

R.B. Bates

(Signature)

Name: Roy B. Bates



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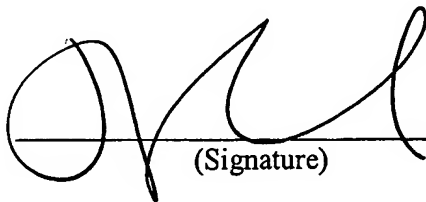
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3))

1. HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., is the owner of the above-identified patent, by virtue of an Assignment recorded at Reel 014657/Frame 0768.
2. Assignee hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested in the accompanying papers.

9.30.05

(Date)


(Signature)

Name: John F. Carroll

Title: Assistant General Counsel

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, Larry R. Olson of 16297 Wolf Creek Road, Montpelier, VA 23192:

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 4421 Waterfront Drive, City of Glen Allen, County of Henrico, State of Virginia, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all inventions or improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in United States Letters Patent No. 6,925,729 titled Hair Dryer and Mounting Assembly, (further identified as Docket No. 10499-721US), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 2003, and in and to said patent and all continued prosecution, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination and all other applications for letters patent, inventor's certificates, design registrations or the like intellectual property rights, in all countries which have been or shall be filed on any of said inventions or improvements disclosed in said patent, and in and to all original and reissued patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations or the like intellectual property rights, which have been or shall be issued on said inventions or improvements, and together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behalf or for the use and behalf of its legal representatives;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said inventions or improvements, or any of them, disclosed in said patent;

Authorize said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to apply in its own name in any foreign country for a patent, inventor's certificate, design registration or the like intellectual property right for said inventions or improvements, and sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all rights of priority obtainable on the basis of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property;

Agree that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, I will, for all countries, execute all continued prosecution, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions or improvements; execute all rightful oaths and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to us relating to said inventions or improvements and the history thereof; testify in all

legal proceedings; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements and for vesting title to said inventions or improvements and all applications for patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights, and all patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights, on said inventions or improvements, in said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

Agree to hold in trust, keep confidential, not make use of, and not disclose or reveal to any third party any facts, including patent applications, known to us relating to said inventions or improvements and the history thereof without HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC.'S prior written consent;

Appoint said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., to be Assignor's attorney-in-fact to execute assignments and other documents and do lawful acts related to the interest conveyed herein that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to secure, maintain and enforce any and all patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights for said inventions or improvements and Assignor's title thereto, provided that such assignments, documents and lawful acts shall not be inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

Covenant with said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that I have made to others no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property, herein conveyed, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

9/2/05
Date

Larry R. Olson
LARRY R. OLSON

STATE OF

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: ss.

COUNTY OF

Before me, this 2nd day of September, 2004⁵, personally appeared Larry R. Olson known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Stephanie B. Walker
Notary Public

My Commissioner Expires My Commission Expires November 30, 2005